AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Cancelled)
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- 7. (Cancelled)
- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Cancelled)
- 12. (Cancelled)
- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape comprising:
- a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;

the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m^2 ;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;

wherein the adhesive has a viscosity of 80,000 to 150,000 cP; the fibers being immersed 10 µm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

- 16. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the thickness of the support is 0.4 to 0.7 mm.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the surface mass of fibers of the support is between 80 and 110 g/m².
- 18. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, which exhibits a transverse tearing effort of less than 15 N according to the AFERA 4007 method.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the support has a tear resistance by traction of greater than 1.5 daN/cm, a modulus at 20% elongation of more than 0.5 N/cm, and an elongation break of 50 % to 100%.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise polyester and/or viscose.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 20:80 to 50:50.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 40:60 to 50:50.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise up to 20% by mass of fibers which are more easily melted than

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polyester and/or viscose fibers and which are capable of interlinking by thermal treatment to strengthen the cohesion of the support.

- 24. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 23, wherein the fibers comprise 5% to 15% by mass of the more easily melted fibers.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 23, wherein the more easily melted fibers comprise vinyl fibers and/or copolyester fibers.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is calendered.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is covered with an anti-adhesive varnish.
 - 29. (Cancelled)
- 30. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, which exhibits an unrolling effort of not more than 3.5 N/cm.
- 31. (Previously Presented) An adhesive tape comprising: a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric; the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m²;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;

a polyethylene and/or polyester based powder applied to the adhesive face of the support;

the fibers being immersed 10 μm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

- 32. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 31, wherein the powder is applied in an amount of 10 to 70 g/m².
- 33. (Previously Presented) An adhesive tape comprising: a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric; wherein the fibers comprise 50% polyester fibers, 45% viscose fibers, and 5% copolyester fibers having a melting point of less than 170 °C, and a surface mass of 90 to 102 g/m²; and comprising 20 to 40 g/m² of polyethylene powder on the adhesive face of the support;

the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m²;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;
the fibers being immersed 10 µm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and
the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the
support.

- 34. (Withdrawn) A method of forming an adhesive tape according to claim 15, comprising applying the adhesive as a liquid to the support and then solidifying the adhesive.
- 35. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the solidifying comprises at least one of refrigeration, drying, or irradiation.

- 36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein a powder and/or varnish is applied to the adhesive side of the support.
- 37. (Withdrawn) A method of using the tape of claim 15 comprising taping up bundles of cables.
- 38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37, comprising taping up bundles of cables in a motor vehicle.